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UTILITY APPLICATION

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Title: WAVELENGTH CONVERTER AND WAVELENGTH
DIVISION MULTIPLEXING TRANSMISSION
METHOD USING SAME
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(X) Specification in thirty-five (35) pages.

(X) Drawings in twenty-six (26) sheets.

CONTINUITY INFORMATION:

| Application | Relationship | Parent App. No. | Filing Date | Status |
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| This Application | Continuation-in-part of | 09/750,535 | 12/28/00 | Pending |

FOREIGN CONTINUITY INFORMATION:

| Country | Application No. | Filing Date | Priority Claimed |
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| Japan | 11-374813 | 12/28/99 | Yes |
| Japan | 2000-303512 | 10/03/00 | Yes |

(X) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application(s) is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

OTHER APPLICATION PARTS:

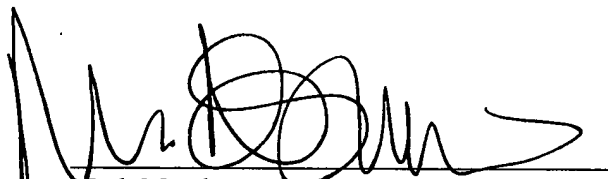
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| Basic Utility | | 1001 (\$770) | | \$770 |
| Excess Claims > 20 | 14 - 20 = 0 | 1202 (\$18) | 0 x 18 = | \$0 |
| Independent > 3 | 1 - 3 = 0 | 1201 (\$86) | 0 x 86 = | \$0 |
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